

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1490

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By Mr. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition of Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to extending the records retention period for unsubstantiated elder abuse assessment reports. Elder Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT EXTENDING THE PERIOD THAT UNSUBSTANTIATED ELDER ABUSE  
ASSESSMENT REPORTS MUST BE MAINTAINED.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Subsection (b) of section 23 of chapter 19A of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1998 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the words “within three months”, in  
4 lines 10 and 11, and inserting in place thereof the following  
5 words:— after one year.